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WILSON WANTS THE GERMAN COLONIES TURNED OVER TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

AMERICANS HOLD FAST AT ARCHANGEL

Bolsheviki Fail to Drive
Yankees from Positions
on Dvina River; Our
Loss Is Nil.

ALLIES ACTIVE IN SOUTH

French and British Ad-
vance from Baku; Take
Possession of Russian
Railroad.

ACHANGEL, Jan. 28.—(Associated Press)—The Bolsheviki failed in their attempt to drive the Americans from positions at Tulgas on the Dvina river, Southeast of Archangel. The Bolsheviki bombarded the American positions. There were no casualties among the Allied troops. Prisoners say that the Bolsheviki planned a general attack, but lost themselves in the woods.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 28.—A Berlin dispatch received here says that the British and French have advanced from Baku and have occupied the Trans-Caucasian railway. The British have occupied Petrovsk and Astrakhan at the mouth of the Volga river.

LENINE ORDERS NARVA TAKEN
STOCKHOLM, Jan. 28.—It is reported that Premier Lenine of the Bolsheviki forces has ordered his armies to retake Narva from the Estonians within a week and to sack the town and kill all of the bourgeoisie.

AN ALARMING REPORT ABOUT TARTAR RAIDS

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Armenians are intensely excited over reports that large bodies of Turkish troops have joined Tartar bands and are attacking Armenian villages. Details were still lacking late this afternoon of a reported massacre at Baku, after the Turks, reinforced by Germans and Tartars, had captured the city. Unofficial reports indicate that about 20,000 persons were slaughtered in Baku and vicinity.

PASSENGERS ON PRINCESS MARY ARE DUE TONIGHT

Number of Passengers for This
Place Who Will Arrive
at Eleven o'Clock
Tonight.

KETCHIKAN, Jan. 28.—(Special to Empire)—The Princess Mary left here and is due to reach Juneau at eleven o'clock tonight with the following passengers for Juneau: W. H. Cleveland, H. E. Fournier, W. L. Martin, Miss A. C. Boudon, R. Parry, R. Rothe, Mrs. L. Phillips, W. H. Gage, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers, R. E. Hitch, M. McLean, Mrs. V. T. Munzaba and two children, Ed. Gutesha, P. I. Aitison, Miss Caroline Smith, J. D. Barbee, William Berger.

SCHOONER AT SEA BURNS AND SEVEN OF CREW PERISH

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Seven of the crew of ten persons on the American oil schooner Augustus Babcock were lost when a fire at sea consumed the vessel. The fire was caused by an explosion of a barrel of gasoline.

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS MAY BE NECESSARY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—An extra session of Congress in the spring is deemed necessary by certain leaders of both parties.

BOLSHEVIKI LOSE CONTROL AT NAVAL BASE

German Government Over-
throw Spartacans at
Wilhelmshaven; Occupy
Bank and Buildings.

GERMANS FIGHT POLES

Two Corps German Troops
Assembled March Against
Poles; Troops Are on
the Way Now.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 28.—The Spartacans have been overturned by the German Government at Wilhelmshaven. The Germans occupied the banks and public buildings and ordered their opponents to be court martialled. It is reported that Rosa Luxemburg, the Spartacan woman leader, reported killed by a mob, is living and in hiding. She was arrested at the same time Dr. Karl Liebknecht was seized. He was reported killed later while trying to escape from an automobile on his way to prison. Afterwards it was denied that he attempted to escape, but was summarily executed by army orders. It was reported that Rosa Luxemburg at the same time was taken from the hotel and beat into unconsciousness and afterwards shot and her body thrown into the canal.

GERMANS TO FIGHT POLES
PARIS, Jan. 28.—Two full corps of German troops have been assembled by the German General Staff to march against the Poles. Eight German troop trains passed Frankfurt on the Oder river daily on the way to the front.

TEX RICKARD TO START ON TRIP TO FIND A CHAMPION

He Wants to Secure a Location
and Someone to go Up
Against \$100,000
Purse.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 28.—Tex Rickard will soon start on a journey seeking a location for a fight between Jesse Willard and another contender for the heavyweight championship of the world for a purse of \$100,000. Willard has contracted to appear on July 4th. Rickard possibly will visit France and England in looking for an opponent and a location.

CHIEF AIM IS A STABLE FORM OF RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

VLADIVOSTOK, Jan. 28.—A union of Cossack troops is being formed, including Orenburg, Ural, Siberian, Tansbaikal and Irkutsk Cossacks, the purpose being to "maintain internal peace and promote public welfare. The chief aim of the union is said to be the "formation of a stable government, responsible to a popular representative body which shall be properly elected."

MANY AMERICANS SOON BE COMING FROM OVERSEAS

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Gen. Pershing says by April there will be 300,000 Americans leaving for their homes monthly. He says they cannot go any faster without clogging transportation facilities.

HIGH TRIBUTE IS PAID JOHN ROSENE BY SEATTLE PAPER

SEATTLE, Jan. 28.—The funeral of John Rosene was held this afternoon. The remains will be cremated. The Post-Intelligencer in an editorial this morning says John Rosene left his mark as a constructive Alaska pioneer developer.

THE EMPIRE'S classifieds pay.

PREMIER HEADS STRONG FRENCH PEACE ENVOYS



According to official announcement from Paris the Council of Ministers has approved the nominations as the French representatives in the Peace Congress of the following:—
Georges Clemenceau, the Premier.
Stephen Pichon, Foreign Minister.
Louis Lucien Klotz, Finance Minister.
Andre Tardieu, French High Commissioner to the United States.
Jules Cambon, formerly Ambassador at Berlin.
The technical representatives will include Marshal Foch, for military matters, and Leon Bourgeois, for the subject of the Society of Nations.

FRANCE'S DELEGATES TO THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

SITUATION IN GREAT BRITAIN MOST SERIOUS

Estimated That 200,000
Men and Women Are
Idle as the Result of
General Strikes.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The London Mail says 100,000 are involved in the Belfast strike. Twenty-six trades are affected. As the result, Belfast is paralyzed. It resembles the city of the dead. The strikers are demanding a schedule of 48 hours each week.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS
LONDON, Jan. 28.—It is estimated that 200,000 men and women are idle in the United Kingdom as the result of strikes, making one of the most serious situations the Nation has had to face in years.

The strikers dominate Belfast. Over 20,000 are out of employment at the Clyde shipyards. Miners have quit the mines and dock hands in London are striking. Some of the men want increased pay and others want shorter hours.

KAISER GETS FLOWERS FROM SCHOOL GIRLS ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Religious Services Are Held at the
Chapel of the Castle in
Honor of the
Occasion.

AMERONGON CASTLE, Holland, Jan. 28.—(Associated Press)—William Hohenzollern, who is 60 years old, received many bouquets from school girls and former supporters in Germany in celebration of his birthday.

The confidential servant who censors the former Kaiser's mail, allows only pleasing letters to reach him.

Religious services were also held at the chapel of the castle in honor of the occasion.

MANIAC WITH TWO REVOLVERS KILLS TWO POLICEMEN

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—A maniac running amuck with a revolver in each hand in this city shot and killed two policemen and one civilian and wounded five others. A policeman on a motorcycle caught the man and beat him into unconsciousness.

Today's News Today—In Empire.

LOWER RATES ON OCEAN FREIGHT BEEN ORDERED

Federal Shipping Board
Takes Steps Meet Brit-
ish Competition in
Ocean Rates.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—To meet the cut made by the British shippers in trans-Atlantic freight rates, the Federal Shipping Board has announced a reduction of 66 2/3 per cent. in tariff charges, between Atlantic and Gulf ports and England, France, Italy, Belgium and Holland.

CANNERY TIN IS COMING ON THE CURACAO

Canneries Getting in Shape
to Have Their Cans
Made Much Earlier
This Year.

SEATTLE, Jan. 28.—The steamer Curacao, which will leave here tomorrow, in place of the Admiral Watson, which is being repaired in the British Columbia shipyard, will inaugurate the year's movement for cannery supplies Northward. She is carrying 400 tons of tin plate.

From advices received from the Outside and local indications, there is reason to believe that the cannery season will open earlier than on any previous year; at least the canneries will have the cans made, supplies on hand, their crews hired and repairs made in order to take advantage of the first fish running. Seattle advices indicate that the canneries are being swamped with applications for work.

Will Not Call Here
The Pacific Steamship Company's steamer Curacao, which is scheduled to sail from Seattle tomorrow in place of the Admiral Watson, will not call in at Juneau this trip. The boat will go directly to the Westward from Wrangell.

RESTRICTIONS ARE REMOVED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—President Wilson by an order transmitted here has removed restrictions on the manufacture of so-called near beer.

POLITICIANS TRY TO STOP CONFIRMATIONS

Political Charges Are Made
Against Judge Bunnell
and District Attorney
Roth.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Action on President Wilson's renomination of Judge Charles E. Bunnell, as District Judge of the Fourth Division of Alaska, with headquarters at Fairbanks, and of the renomination of R. F. Roth as District Attorney for the same division, are held up in the Senate on request of Senator Wesley L. Jones, of Washington State.

Jones said he intended to prevent the confirmation of these, two on account of alleged political activities, particularly in the Sulzer-Wickersham contest. The efficiency and integrity of the officials have not been brought into question. The Senate Judiciary Committee appointed a sub-committee headed by Lee S. Overman of North Carolina, to hear the objections of Senator Jones.

GRIGSBY CERTAIN COURT DECISION WILL BE MADE SOON

Attorney General and His Wife
Are in Seattle on Their
Way to Home in
Juneau.

SEATTLE, Jan. 28.—George B. Grigsby and wife are here on their way home to Juneau, having returned from Washington D. C., where Mr. Grigsby as Attorney General for Alaska has been looking after Alaska cases before the Supreme Court. He said he expected to receive a decision soon from the Supreme Court on the right of the Territory of Alaska to tax canneries.

91ST DIVISION IS GIVEN WELCOME

CAMP LEWIS, Jan. 28.—Gov. Ernest Lister and other State officials formally welcomed the advance units of the 91st Division, which passed in review here. There were a number of speeches.

RACING COMMISSION MAY BE CREATED IN WASHINGTON

OLYMPIA, Jan. 28.—A bill has been introduced in the House of the Legislature to create a racing commission and to prescribe the rule for running races.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS MAY NAME GUARDIAN FOR FORMER GERMAN COLONIES TO SERVE TILL THEY CAN DETERMINE OWN DESTINIES

PARIS, Jan. 28.—President Wilson has advanced a proposal for the German colonies to be placed under the guardianship of the proposed League of Nations, which would appoint one of its members to administer them until they develop to such an extent that they would want to determine their own destinies.

The Paris Matin, a newspaper, says the idea is generous and noble. The paper, however, apprehends the likelihood of difficulties in putting the idea into actual practice.

Premier Lloyd George, of England, said that experience proves that the colonies generally cost the home government more than they bring in.

AMERICA URGES SETTLEMENT OF LABOR PROBLEMS.
PARIS, Jan. 28.—The American peace delegates are to keep the labor question to the fore as far as possible in all peace conferences.

ARGENTINE SUPPORTS WILSON.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Argentina has notified the American Argentine minister here that the nation's minister at Paris has been instructed to support President Wilson's plans for a League of Nations.

RELIEF FOR EUROPE.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The Senate and House have appropriated the \$100,000,000 which President Wilson requested for food relief for the European famine districts.

ATLANTIC FLEET IS REORGANIZED INTO TWO UNITS

Admiral Mayo Will Remain in Com-
mand of the Entire Fleet;
Other Com-
mands.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The Atlantic fleet has been reorganized, Admiral Mayo remaining commander in chief.

The fleet will be divided into two major units.

One force will be commanded by Vice Admiral Bert Grant.

Rear Admiral Charles Plunkett has taken command of the destroyer forces, which also will be divided into two groups of flotillas.

METAL TRADES VOTE TO CALL STRIKE FOR SYMPATHY

Are in Favor of a General Strike
to Take Place Feb. 1st;
Other Trades Are
Unsettled.

SEATTLE, Jan. 28.—The Metal Trades Council of the city is to wire the metal workers throughout the entire Nation, calling a general sympathy strike for the Seattle Shipyard workers.

One hundred and thirty Seattle unions voted on the question of calling a general strike for February 1st. The plasterers, structural iron workers and engineers voted in favor of the strike.

The City Firemen's Union says that its constitution forbids its members from striking.

FURWORKERS WANT SHORTER HOURS

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The International Fur Workers' Union in the United States and Canada have directed that its 8,000 members strike Monday, if the Union's demands for 44 hours a week schedule is not granted. The members also want a uniform wage throughout the entire year, instead of seasonal wages.

PROFIT SHARING IS ADOPTED BY OVERLAND COMPANY

TOLEDO, Jan. 28.—The Willis-Overland Company announces a fifty-fifty profit sharing plan with 10,000 employees, retroactive from January 1st, based on the length of employees service with the company.

WILSON'S ENTERTAINED.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Margaret Wilson, the President's daughter, was the guest of the American Embassy at Brussels.

The American Y. M. C. A. here gave a reception in honor of the President's wife. There were 400 prominent French and American women present.

PROPOSAL TO BAR MEN FROM COMING TO U. S.

Immigration Committee of
the House Approves Re-
strictions for Four
Years.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The House Immigration Committee has tentatively approved recommendations for legislation prohibiting general immigration to the United States for a period of four years following the signing of the peace treaty.

The bill will permit an alien who is a wife of a resident, minor children and minor nephews to enter the country. The House leaders urge the prohibition of immigration during the reconstruction period.

ALIEN ENEMIES TO BE EXPELLED FROM VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Jan. 28.—The City Council has unanimously passed a resolution submitted by Mayor Gale calling for the expulsion of alien enemies and for the prohibition of emigration from enemy countries. The resolution declares that Canada's doors must be locked for some time at least to all subjects or citizens of Germany and her Allies.

SENATOR GIVES PERSHING PRAISE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Senator James Wadsworth Jr., of New York, recently returned from France, and spoke in the Senate today, giving high praise to Gen. Pershing and the fighting Americans, although he criticized the supplies and equipment furnished for the troops.

WORK SUSPENDED ON SHIP CONTRACTS IN CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—The Federal Emergency Fleet Corporation has suspended shipbuilding contracts in California yards aggregating \$51,000,000 in value. Work has been stopped on 34 hulls.

DR. A. M. BREVICK PLEADS GUILTY AND FINED BY COURT

KETCHIKAN, Jan. 28.—(Special to The Empire)—Dr. A. M. Brevick pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs for practicing medicine at Ketchikan without a license.